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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.J. Crowley Attorney Docket No.: BSME124875 (New)
BSC-031CN (Old)
Application No.: 09/881,283 Art Unit: 3737 / Confirmation No.: 7430
Filed: June 14, 2001 Examiner: W.C. Jung
Title: READABLE PROBE ARRAY FOR IN-VIVO USE

AMENDMENT E

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 29, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please note that the Attorney Docket No. has been changed to BSME124875.

Please amend the application as follows.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 5, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	79	-	79	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	4	=	2	x	200	=	400
TOTAL									\$400

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 8, 2006, set to expire on May 8, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 8, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.

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C. Fees Enclosed

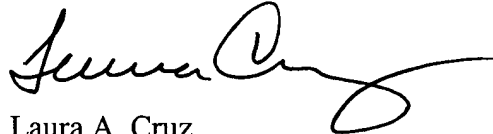
Enclosed is our Check No. 171236 in the amount of \$850 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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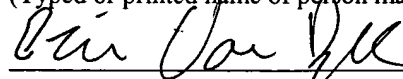
EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail No.: EV 683 834 219 US
Date of Deposit: July 5, 2006

I hereby certify that this document and the enclosures listed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Erin Van Dyck

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